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Art Unit	2664
Examiner Name	C. T. Ho
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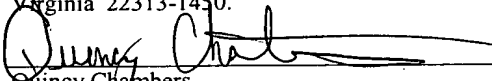
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RESPONSE ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Advisory Action mailed January 25, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the amendments and comments set forth below.